

REMARKS

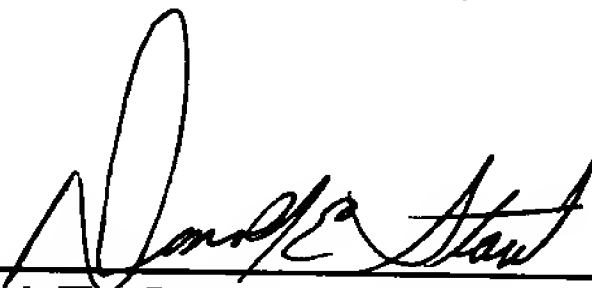
Claim 1 has been amended to provide proper antecedent basis in the next to the last line as amended in the Second Amendment Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.116 filed December 14, 2004.

The claims are patentable for the reasons set forth in the December 14, 2005 Amendment. Early allowance thereof is respectfully requested.

To the extent necessary, Applicants petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account No. 01-2135 (1344.40103X00) and please credit any excess fees to such Deposit Account.

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